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THE Steamship *Glenroy*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from aboard.

The Captain Commandant, will be despatched as above on

To-day's Advertisements.

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The Steamship *Hongkong*, Capt. J. Young, will be despatched as above on

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The Co.'s Steamship *Zefiro*, Captain Compton, will be despatched as above on

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This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Chelydra*.

Captain R. Gass, will be despatched as above on

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A REGULAR MEETING OF THE EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FERRELLS HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.

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NOT Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

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LOTHAIR—Italian barque, Captain J. B. Caffrana.—D. Musso.

MICHAEL—British ship, Captain Robt. Guthrie.—Government.

W.M. J. ROBINSON, American ship, Capt. S. Lancaster.—Molchers & Co.

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SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Captain Dryden, will be despatched for the above

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Capt. R. Schröder, will be despatched for the above

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

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with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and

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Optional cargo will be offered on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon on 20th (Friday), the 12th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Far-

day, the 19th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent, and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or

before Friday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on

FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE GRAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1894. 85

To-day's Advertisements.

D'ARC'S MARIONNETTES AND PANTOMMES FRANCAISES, WEST POINT.

LAST WEEK!

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The Troops leave for Manila on or about the 22nd instant.

NOTICE.

As the Business Manager has left for

Manila, those concerned will please take note that no accounts will be recognized unless bearing the Signature of Miss MARIE D'ARC.

Mrs. M. E. N. D'ARC, Sole Proprietor.

E. O. OLITERWORTH, General Manager.

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HONGKONG RIBBLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Short RANGE CUP will be Shot

on SATURDAY, the 20th instant.

Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.40 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

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WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME.

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At the Magistracy this morning James Smith, chief officer of the sailing ship *Banjulie*, charged his captain, Captain Congdon, before Mr H. E. Wedhouse, with using insinuating language to him on board ship at different times during the last two months. The complainant gave the Magistrate samples of the language complained of, and after some conversation the case was dismissed upon the accused agreeing to apologize.

The Sanitary Board meets to-morrow. The following is the Order of the Day:—Mr Francis will move:—“That in the opinion of this Board, 5 gallons of water per head per day is, from a sanitary point of view, a wholly inadequate allowance of water in this climate, and that in limiting the free supply of water to many large blocks of buildings to that quantity the Government are violating the understanding on the faith of which extensive powers granted by Ordinance 16 of 1890 were conferred by the Legislative Council.” Agenda.—1. Mortality Returns for weeks ended the 30th December, 1893, and 6th and 13th January, 1894. 2. Surveyor’s Report on condition of streets at Nos. 11 and 12, Kwai Wei Lane; Nos. 35, 36, and 37, Hillier Street; Nos. 267 to 283 (odd Nos.), Queen’s Road Central; Nos. 82 to 104 (even Nos.), Jervois Street; and No. 16, Clovelly Street. 3. Superintendent’s Report concerning complaints re the Bucket System.

Last night a social meeting was given to soldiers and sailors in the Kowloon Institute. Tea was served to over a hundred men, and the subsequent meeting was attended by about 180 persons. The chair was occupied by Vice-Admiral Sir E. Fremantle, K.C.B., who briefly addressed the meeting. An address was also given during the evening by the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, and a very good musical programme was contributed by Mr and Mrs Craddock, Rev. Douglas Hamilton and Mrs Hamilton, Miss Holmes, Miss Eva Holmes, and Messrs Bourne and Tilly. A vote of thanks to the ladies who provided the good things was proposed by Rev. D. Hamilton, Military Chaplain, and seconded by Rev. R. Hughes, Chaplain, H.M.S. *Mercury*. A vote of thanks to the Admiral for presiding was proposed by Captain Angus Macdonald, H.M.S. *Faith*, and seconded by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith. The entertainment was an excellent one, and afforded much pleasure to those who were present.

It is doubtful if any bye-laws are in force regulating the display of goods at the fairs or shops in this Colony, but there should be some law or regulation for coping with an innovation in Queen’s Road Central, which, if permitted, may lead to our grand avenue—our “Boulevard des Italiens”—being turned into a sort of Rag Fair or street for the display of antiquated articles of wearing apparel. The innovation has been introduced by a certain goods dealer almost directly opposite the Hongkong Hotel. The innovation itself is a lounge chair suspended above one of the arches of the verandah. We all know the state of affairs in Queen’s Road East and Queen’s Road West. The Chinese shopkeeper, if permitted to take an inch, monopolizes the whole veranda, and uses it to a certain extent for protruding his wares on the public notice. Surely the authorities are not going to allow the same thing to be done in the very centre of the city. The matter should be looked into at once. If we are not mistaken there is an ordinance—the provisions of which have never been repealed—which restricts the district for the occupation of Chinese tenants. There is a prospect of the whole city being overrun by the Chinese without any consideration whatever as to the comfort or convenience of the European residents. In most British possessions or settlements some such wise restriction as was in force in the earlier days of this Colony exists for retaining a part exclusively for the European residents, and it is doubtful if the time has arrived for allowing Chinese to spread themselves all over this Colony as there seems to be a danger of their doing.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following to the funds of the Hospitals:

Kim Yo Long 25
Hu Tsu 20
Sui Cheung Wing 20
Kwong Cheung Tai 20
Tung Fung Wa 15
Ye Shun Te 10
Kwong On Wo 10
Yung Kung Pe 10
Lo Chi Lin 10
Lo Fei Chung 10
Tse Fung Shan 10
Wo Shing Hong 10
Mow Wo Cheung 10
Wo Hing Tai 10
Wing Chiu Wing 10
Sun Tsu Lee 5
Tong Iai Chun 5

Cheung Wo 5
Wal Wo 5
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On Wo Tye 5
Tien Chong Wing 5
Kwong Yu Wo 5
Chen Sung Hing 5

See also—
Society—

The D. D. R. st. *Dapane*, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

About seven o’clock last night fire broke out in a wooden structure at the Government Civil Hospital used for the accommodation of patients suffering from infectious diseases. With the aid of the firemen on duty at the Hospital, the Hospital staff succeeded in subduing the flames before the fire obtained any substantial hold of the building. Very little damage was done. There were three patients in the building at the time.

Mr. Throckmorton held an inquiry at the Board-room, Poland-street, London, on Dec. 11, with reference to the death of Lieut. Hammond Montague Alles, aged twenty-five years, of the 58th Regiment, who was found dead in a room at 10, Bury street, St. James’s, on the 6th December. Lieut. Col. Walter T. Ellis of the 2nd Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, identified the body of the deceased as belonging to his regiment. Deceased laboured under the erroneous impression that he was very poor, and would have to leave the army. He stated the witness had transferred him to the other division of the regiment in India. He did so, and his wife to leave at the end of January. When he left he would have to leave his friends, he became very depressed. He was a very good, quiet officer, and as a matter of fact was very well off. Dr. Garson, of Duke-street, St. James’s, who was called in, described the position of the deceased, who was found sitting astride a chair in front of a looking glass. The revolver produced had been fired from the right side of the head, the bullet passing directly across the skull and embedding itself in the wall opposite. Death, which was due to laceration of the brain, must have been instantaneous. The jury returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity.

The “Excelsior,” the largest diamond in the world, (say an exchange) is now deposited in one of the safes of the Bank of England. It was found in June last in the mines of Jagerstein, Cape Colony, by Captain Edward Jorgenson, the inspector of the mine. In his opinion, corroborated by that of the director, Mr. Gilford, the “Excelsior” is a stone of the purest water, and is worth about a million sterling. Exceptional precautions were taken to have it conveyed from the mine to the coast. A squadron of the 16th Lancers guarded the carriage to Cape Town, from which it was brought to London in the gun-boat *Antelope*. It is fully three inches in height, and nearly three inches in breadth, weighing 211 carats or about seven ounces troy. The colour of the Jagerstein diamond is white with very slight bluish tint, and its lustre is matchless. At the centre is a very small black spot, which experts consider will be easily removed in the cutting. According to Mr. West, the British Government have offered half a million pounds sterling for this diamond to the proprietors, Messrs. Frettmeyer and Berghauser, and the offer has been refused. It is also said that the Directors of the Chicago Exhibition were willing to insure the diamond for three-quarters of a million, in order to show the eighth wonder of the world. The German Emperor is reported to be the probable purchaser of the “Excelsior.”

When one of the Australian Squadron was patrolling the South Seas lately, says the Sydney *Age*, she came up with a native-looking sailing vessel, and one of her officers beat the man the stranger. She proved to be a colonial contrabandist in contraband kanakas for the Queensland plantations. On board, the naval officer noticed a phonograph. He was told that before the vessel left Queensland the captain visited some of the sugar plantations where Sago Islanders are employed. He took a camera and a phonograph, and with these went to business photographing groups of natives on the plantation, also taking individual pictures of well-known natives from the New Hebrides, and others from the Solomon Group. Edison’s invention was then brought into service, the best known of the natives, especially those who have relatives and friends in the islands, being asked to speak into the phonograph anything they would like to tell their friends. Large numbers of these phonographed letters were procured, giving accounts of what sort life the kanakas were leading on the plantations, and the like, other than what interested the old folks at home at Malicello, Ambrym, San Christoval, Malaita, or other islands as the case might be. After securing a good supply the phonograph was produced, and the natives were asked to make the little figure of their friend address them in their own tongue, and in the same voice that they knew so well when he dwelt amongst them. Needless to say, the phonograph proved a valuable recruiting accessory.

SWATOW NOTES.
(From a Correspondent.)

January 16
There is little to report from here. The Christmas and New Year passed away very quietly with a few dinners and dances. I hear there is to be an Amateur performance soon.

The weather has been very mild and fine for the last week.

The Chinese ironclad *Chi Yuen* came in to-day. I think it is the first visit she has paid here; she remains for four days, then goes south.

Things look up for Bangkok. Two steamers left for there within the last three days.

Things are very dull and I suppose will continue to until after the Chinese New Year holidays.

No signs yet of the pentecon for the China Merchants’ wharf.

INSUBORDINATION IN VICTORIA GAOL.

Before Mr H. E. Wedhouse at the Magistracy this morning, William Arthur Pye, turksey, Victoria Gaol, was charged with refusing duty on the 16th inst.

J. J. Jones, warden, stated:—On the 16th inst., at 10.30 a.m., I asked the defendant to go on duty. He remained on duty till 11.30 a.m. He then refused to do any more duty reporting himself sick. At 2 p.m. the doctor came, and pronounced him fit for duty. I charged him with absenting himself from duty without leave. He reported himself sick to me and walked off without waiting for a reply. On the same morning at 6 o’clock he was absent from duty without leave. At 10.30 a.m. he was charged before the Superintendent with not having reported himself sick when he was off duty. He did not appear from 8 a.m. to 10.30. His quarters are in the Gaol. He stated to the Superintendent that he felt more comfortable in bed. His duty was from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. He was fined by the Superintendent, and was ordered to go on duty at once. He went upstairs to his sleeping quarters, and did not turn up until 10.30 a.m. I then repeated the order. He did not turn up until 11.30, when he was on his own accord. He remained on duty until 12.30 p.m., and then did no more duty. After the doctor reported him fit for duty, he still remained in his quarters and did no more duty that day. At 6.45 p.m. he was handed over to the police by order of the Superintendent of the Gaol. He has been turksey about four months. On the 14th inst., he absented himself from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., without leave, and without reporting himself sick. I overlooked that, as I heard that he was sick. He had been on duty from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. was extra duty occasioned by shortness of hands. On Monday he was allowed the whole day off on account of having been a substitute for a man in Hospital during a few days of last week. The man came on duty on Monday afternoon and resumed duty at midnight on Monday.

The accused pleaded drunkenness in excuse for his refusal to go duty.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25, with the alternative of six weeks in prison. The fine was paid.

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA.

The fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Society was held in Canton at the house of Messrs. Shaw & Co. on January 16th, 1894. There were present—Hon. Charles Seymour, U. S. Consul; G. D. Pearson, Esq.; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D., D.D., Rev. B. O. Henry, D.D.; Miss M. W. Niles, M.D.; Miss R. C. Bliss, M.D.; Miss S. L. Halverson, M.D.; Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Fix; Rev. Messrs. Theo. McCloy; H. V. Noyes; C. H. Reeves; W. Bridie; S. G. Tope; G. W. Green; C. Bone; A. Alf; H. J. von Qualtin; Mr. S. To Nam Tat; Dr. Wan; Dr. So To Ming, and Dr. J. M. Swan.

The meeting was called to order, and Vice-President Hon. Charles Seymour on taking the chair called upon Mr McCloy to open with prayer, after which the notice convening the meeting was read by the Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN’S REMARKS.

At this fifty-fifth Annual meeting, the Medical Missionary Society in China, with grateful recognition of Divine favor, and with thankful acknowledgments of the devoted and benevolent of its steadfast supporters and patrons, irrespective of nationalities and creeds, greets its friends, at home and abroad, with tidings of uninterrupted prosperity in its career of usefulness and benefice for the amelioration of human suffering.

The past year brought more than the usual demands upon the resources of the Hospital, by reason of the prevalence of tropical fevers, which received skilful and humane treatment from its doctors, surgeons, and nurses; but the generous friends of the Society enabled it to meet those requirements with medical and surgical treatment, which, while beneficial to the afflicted and diseased applicants for relief, also had a tendency to diminish the effects of malignant fevers among the native and foreign communities.

With the salaries of the doctors and surgeons of the Hospital paid by the benevolent Christians of America, all of the local contributions of China, and foreign residents are applied to the current expenses attending the treatment of those who need medical and surgical assistance.

By the co-operation of its friends of various nationalities, this, the oldest Institution of the kind on the globe, enters upon another year of its existence; and appeals to its benevolent friends of every name to continue their support and favor, as the best and most practical means of promoting the cause of humanity.

OUR WORK.

The following abstract of the Hospital Report was presented and read by the Secretary.

Abstract.

The work has been carried on without interruption during the year, an unusual amount of numbers have been treated, and there has been a larger number of in-patients than in any preceding year. The Hospital report also shows an increase, and this is encouraging as the demands of the work are each year becoming greater.

The evangelistic work has been continued with good results, and the two hospital schools have been well patronized. Of twenty-four additions to the 2nd Presbyterian Church, which is in connection with the hospital, ten have been patients.

The various tables which will be published in the complete report show that a considerable amount of work has been accomplished along the lines of operative surgery as well as in medical work.

A review table of the cases of vesical calculi for the past thirty-four years will be published, giving some interesting statistics, and showing that fourteen hundred and eighty-three cases have been operated upon with a mortality of nine-and-a-half per cent and two-thirds per cent.

The following is a general summary of the work:

SUMMARY OF MEDICAL WORK (1893).

Place. Number of cases. Number of operations. Average of days. Number of deaths.

Canton Hospital 18532 1110 1664 325 60
Female 6496 358 554 275 50
Total 25028 1468 2205 612 440

Diplomatic 14920 107 102 262 26
Young Kong 1135 97 97 26 26
S. U. Disp. 1754 39 39 100 50
Ex. U. Disp. 1754 100 100 275 485
Total 2147 350 350 1230 485

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CANTON HOSPITAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts, 1893. \$ 18,000.00

Cash on hand Jan. 1st. 1,127.21

Total Miscellaneous receipt at the Hospital 3668.18

Cash received from Treasury 2015.19

Cash received on Dispensary Appropriations 600.00

Expenditure. \$ 39,552.77

Current Expenses of the Hospital 2,617.16

Foreign Drugs and Supplies 2,187.28

Dispensary Appropriations 600.00

Re-feeding Surgeon’s residence and adding two rooms 920.00

Cash forward to New Account 302.40

Excess 6,656.77

After inspection of these accounts they were approved and accepted.

The following report of the Managing Committee came next in order.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

Your Committee have to report that the work of the hospital has been carried on without interruption throughout the year. Upon recent inspection we found the buildings and premises in good order. The hospital report will show an increase in the amount of the work each year, necessitating a larger expenditure of funds, and this we trust will be repaid by the friends and patrons of the Society.

An excess of expenditure over the appropriation for foreign medicines and supplies was necessitated by more of a demand than usual for these supplies, also by the very low rate of exchange. This excess is largely due to the increase in receipts of the applicant for which we are thankful. The gradual development of the work each year necessitates a larger expenditure of funds, and this we trust will be repaid by the friends and patrons of the Society.

Dr. Swan asks for leave of absence while on home furlough, also that while absent Dr. A. Battie be appointed as his substitute at the hospital. This we readily concur in, and your Committee have asked Dr. Battie to act as Dr. Swan’s substitute while he is away.

We regret that the limited income and present law of the hospital funds do not permit us to recommend larger appropriations for branch dispensaries, nor fully respond to requests for new appropriations.

While unable to approve of an increase in the amount appropriated to outside dispensaries, we feel that there should be some response made to a request from Miss Dr. Halverson for an appropriation; and as noted in the estimates we recommend that five dollars be appropriated for her new dispensary in Honan, and that the appropriation for Yung Kong be reduced fifty dollars.

A request has been presented to us from Dr. Kerr for an appropriation for a dispensary at his premises on Fat, these premises being intended for the establishment of an Asylum for the insane. In view of the fact that the Medical Missionary Society has already decided to support this scheme for an Asylum, and as the dispensary in question has used but a few dollars worth of supplies during the past year, we do not consider it necessary to put into writing a request for an increase in the amount appropriated to outside dispensaries.

The Committee feel that the Society’s influence and pecuniary assistance are much more needed in opening up and advancing new work in the country rather than in Canton, with its large hospital, and other medical facilities.

We recommend appropriations in accordance with the following estimates for the current year:

Current expenses of the Hospital \$22,000

Foreign Medicines and Supplies 1,500

Printing and Book-cutting 300

Legal and Imprisonment 300

Ex. U. Dispensaries 150

Amoy Chau Dispensary 150

Yung Kong Dispensary 100

Ho Nam Dispensary 50

Swatow 5000

R. H. GRAVES, Chairman.

On motion of Mr Revs. Secy., and Mr. Noyes, the Report of the Managing Committee, with its recommendations and estimates for the current year, were approved and accepted.

